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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Thursday, May 12, 2016 10:30 a.m. Room 308, House Office Building

The House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Tom Barrett.

Members present: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi and LaGrand.

Members absent: None.

Representative Outman moved to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee HB 5376:

HB 5376 (Glenn)	Military affairs; facilities; 1 full-time military employee stationed at each armory or military facility to be armed with a firearm; require.
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Representative Glenn introduced his bill to the committee.

General Mike Stone, testified to HB 5376.

Steve Kozera, representing the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 5376, but did not wish to speak.

Jack G. Devine, representing the Vietnam Veterans of America, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5376, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid the presentation on "Power for American and the Utility Military Assistance Program" before the committee.

Pat Dillon, representing Power for America and the Utility Workers Union of America, and Todd Marsh, representing Consumers Energy, gave a presentation on Power for America and the Utility Military Assistance Program.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:32 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
May 12, 2016
1 hour 2 minutes

Date Approved and Signed